

The Boiler Room

Morning Prayer for Pathway Church

Join us online: see the weekly sheet for times, and click on the video call link at www.pathway-church.co.uk/theboilerroom

Pray on your own: Use this order of service on your own, alongside daily scripture readings and personal prayer.

1. Opening sentences

Leader O Lord, open our lips:
All **and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Leader O God, make speed to save us:
All **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Leader Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
All **As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever, world without end. Amen.**

Leader Praise ye the Lord:
All **The Lord's name be praised.**

2. A hymn or worship song may be sung

3. Scripture: Psalm

At the end of the psalm these words are said:

All **Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

4. Scripture: Old and/or New Testament reading(s)

5. Benedictus

- 1 **Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,
who has come to his people and set them free.**
- 2 ***He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of his servant David.***
- 3 **Through his holy prophets God promised of old
to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,**
- 4 ***To show mercy to our ancestors,
and to remember his holy covenant.***
- 5 **This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,**
- 6 ***Free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.***
- 7 **And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,**
- 8 ***To give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of all their sins.***
- 9 **In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,**
- 10 ***To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of
death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.***
- All **Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it
was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

from Luke 1:68-79

6. Prayers

We pray for our church community, and for our unity.

*We pray for the ministry of Pathway Church today, and all
involved in what is going to happen.*

*We pray for the people in our town and villages; that they may
come to know Jesus as their lord and saviour.*

We pray for those who are in need of prayer.

We pray for the world and its needs.

We wait on the Lord, expectant that he may speak to us in prayer, just as we speak to him.

We share anything that we feel the Lord may be saying to us or our community, mindful that if it is from God it will build up and bless ourselves, our church, or our communities.

7. The Lord's prayer

All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

8. The Collect for the day may be said; then the Collect(s) for Peace and/or Grace may be said

All **O God, the author of peace and lover of harmony, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom; defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, trusting in your defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

All **O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day: Defend us by your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin nor run into any danger; and that guided by your Spirit, we may do what is righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

9. The Grace

All **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.**

10. These words of blessing over our community may be used

1 Heavenly Father, with the authority that Jesus delegates to us and in His name we speak to every household in and we say to you: We bless you, Whittlesey, Pondersbridge, Coates and Turves, in the name of the Lord, the living God.

2 *We bless your health that you may be strong and well. In the name of Jesus, we resist any sickness or disease which seeks to invade this community. To every person in this community we say, be well, be strong, be healthy. To any who are sick right now we say, we bless you in Jesus' Name with a speedy recovery.*

3 We bless your wealth that you may have enough to live and enough to give. We bless our local businesses, that whatever you turn your hand to which is wholesome, may be profitable. We bless the ground that it may be fertile throughout the year.

4 *We bless our local schools and nurseries, that they may be safe places for teachers, carers and children alike. We bless the children's capacity to learn and develop relationships and we bless their simple trust in Jesus, that their trust may grow and become enriched.*

5 We bless your marriages that they may be strong and whole. We bless the relationship between each marriage partner that it may be loving, forgiving, merciful and strong.

6 *We bless every relationship within each household, that there may be peace and love and understanding flowing between each person. In the name of Jesus, we bless every network of wholesome and supportive friendship.*

7 We speak to the Christian churches, and we bless you in the name of the Lord that the Holy Spirit and the Word of God may flow out from you in power. We bless the hearts of all who live in this community that you may be quickened to hear and respond to the voice of the Living God. We bless all who live and work here, that the overspill of the blessings of the presence of the Kingdom of God may fall upon you.

All In Jesus' mighty name, Amen!